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President: Mr. PEERTHUM (Mauritius)
(Vice-President)

- Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) [125] (continued)

- Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General [8] (continued)

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In the absence of the President, Mr. Peerthum (Mauritius), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 125 (continued)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS (ARTICLE 19 OF THE CHARTER) (A/45/1004/Add.2)

The PRESIDENT: Before turning to the item on our agenda for this morning, I should like to draw the Assembly's attention to document A/45/1004/Add.2, which contains a letter addressed to me by the Secretary-General informing me that since the issuance of his communications dated 29 April 1991 and 13 May 1991 El Salvador and Nicaragua have made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

May I take it that the General Assembly duly takes note of this information?

It was so decided.

AGENDA ITEM 8 (continued)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE FORTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS: REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (A/45/242 and Add.1)

The PRESIDENT: This morning the General Assembly will consider the Secretary-General's request for the inclusion of an additional item on the agenda of the forty-fifth session.

In this connection, a note by and a report of the Secretary-General have been circulated in documents A/45/242 and Add.1. In his note the Secretary-General, pursuant to rule 15 of the rules of procedure, requests that an additional item of an important and urgent character, entitled

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"Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador", be placed on the agenda. Owing to the nature of the item, he also requests that the item be allocated to the Fifth Committee for consideration.

Under the circumstances of the present case, may I take it that the General Assembly agrees that the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, which would require a meeting of the General Committee on the question of the inclusion of an additional item on the agenda, may be waived?

It was so decided.

The PRESIDENT: May I also take it that the Assembly wishes to include an additional item on the agenda, to read "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador", and to allocate that item to the Fifth Committee for consideration?

It was so decided.

The PRESIDENT: The Chairman of the Fifth Committee will be informed of the decision just taken.

Before adjourning the meeting, I should like to inform representatives that the Assembly will meet next week, on a date to be announced in the Journal, to consider the report of the Fifth Committee on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador.

The meeting rose at 11.10 a.m.